A VICTORY FOR THE COMMUTERS.

SACKED UP BY A JERSEY CITY POLICE MAGISTRATE, THEY GET A PONY EXPRESS MESSENGER ON BOARD A TRAIN.

The commuters on the Central Railroad of New-Jersey and the detectives in the employ of that company had another clash at the station in Jer-City yesterday, and for the second time since warfare against the train messengers began the commuters were victorious. This was due in large measure to the energetic action of Police Magistrate Douglass, of Jersey City, who ordered the police on duty at the station to help the exmessengers through the gates.

Matters were so quiet on Thursday that Police Captain Cox, of the First Precinct, yesterday sent ly Sergeant Wade and four patrolmen to the Jersey Central station. Police Justice William D. uglass reached the station at about the same time as the police. At 4:45 o'clock Detectives Wagner. Ritterbusch and Blackford, of the railroad police, saw Joseph Sheppard, the boy express messenger, leave the boat from New-York. A detective of the express company informed them that a man was carrying parcels for Sheppard, The man with the parcels, whom the express de tective pointed out, is a reporter for a New-York morning paper. He passed through the corridor at the north of the station, with three small bundles wrapped in white paper. Joseph Sheppard went through the waiting-room, and arrived at the gate at the same time as the man with the parcels.

Detectives Wagher, Ritterbusch and Blackford not in the way of the man with the parcels. The man protested that he had a ticket for Elizabeth wanted to board the train. He told the news paper men that his name was Walter Howard. A crowd immediately gathered, and Police Justice Douglass stepped up to Howard and heard his state-

ment, and inquired if he had a ticket.
"Stand aside there and let the man pass!" said Douglass to the railroad detectives, with a wave of his hand. Howard made a rush, backed up by one or two commuters. Douglass got behind Howard and joined in the push. All the others immediately followed his example, and the railroad detectives were carried back through the open gate. Chief John K. Large, of the Jersey Central police, came to John K. Large, of the Jersey Central police, came to the aid of his men. Sergeant Wade and his four men ordered the crowd to pass on through the gate. For a minute or two the result seemed in doubt. Justice Douglass, who is six feet tall and weighs about 209 pounds, caught hold of Detective Blackford and hurled him to one side. While the Judge was giving his attention to Blackford the railroad men gained a few feet, and then Douglass turned to Policeman McGure, of Sergeant Wade's detall, and, pointing toward Howard, said: "Put that man through. Arrest anybody who interferes with him!" McGure joined the commuters' rush, and, followed by Douglass, moved toward the gate. The railroad men protested against McGure's interference.

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"I am a police justice," said Douglass, "and I order the police to put this man through. He has his ticket and is entitled to board the train." Douglass spoke lou!, so he could be heard above the noise. The railroad men heard him, and all but Large, Wagner, Ritterbusch and Blackford gave up the fight. These four, still struggling, were pushed through the gate. Justice Douglass kept close to McGurc and urged him in the work. After Howard was through the gate the detectives stood to one side. Howard walked to the train, followed by a crowd in which was Edward E. Runyan, with some bundles, and Joseph Sheppard. Sheppard and Runyan took the train for Elizabeth. Howard left the train as it started and came back outside the gate and began a discussion of the merits of the case.

A crowd collected again, and Palice Justice Douglass told Howard he was acting disorderly and must move away or he would be arrested. The discussion continued a minute or two, when Justice Douglass ordered McGurc to arrest Howard if the young man did not move on. Howard said that he was going to New-York. McGurc escorted him to the boat, and he returned to this city.

There was no further excitement. Police Justice Douglass said: "If the railroad company wishes to stop any one with a bundle it must do so off the New-York side. When the company allows a man to go through the gates with a bundle it agrees to carry him. The company had accepted this man as a passenger, and had punched his ticket and had carried him part way. If there is to be any stopping it must be on the New-York side."

GOLFING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

DESPITE THE SNOW ON THE LINKS GOOD SCORES ARE MADE AT LAKEWOOD.

Lakewood, Jan. 2 (Special) .- After a rest of two weeks on account of the presence of snow on their links, the members of the Golf Club of Lakewood matches for the trophy given by "The Lakewood Times and Journal." There was still a good deal of snow on the course, but the teeing-grounds and putting-greens had been cleaned, and, barring a little softness, were in good condition. The snow is fast disappearing, and there is every indication that within a few days golf will be again in full swing

Although nearly twenty golfers made the double circuit of the enlarged course to-day, only four turned in their cards. So common is this practice becoming among the habitues of the links that it has at last attracted the attention of the Green Committee, and at a meeting of the club on Monday evening they will urge the necessity of for-bidding participants in weekly matches to play in that of the week following, unless the full score of the previous week is handed in. This ruling will add considerably to the interest in these weekly contests, besides aiding the Green Committee in their handicapping.

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The trophy to-day fell into the hands of Beverly Ward, the young Baltusrol player, who completed the course in the exceedingly good score of 98. Of the course, the players were allowed to lift their balls out of the snow and tee them again, but to go round the long course twice under such unfavorable weather conditions in 49 for each round is a remarkable achievement. Mr. Ward's score was as follows: Out, 4, 4, 6, 4, 7, 7, 5, 6, 6; in, 5, 5, 5, 3, 8, 6, 5, 7, 5; total, 98. The other cards turned in were: James W. Morey, gross 124, handicap 12, net 125, and Bherwood B. Ferris, gross 131, handicap 12, net 125, and Bherwood B. Ferris, gross 131, handicap 30, net 101. Dr. Paul T. Kimball was prevented by darkness from completing the, last round. Jasper Lynch, Robert Bage Kerr, R. H. Robertson, A. B. Claffin, J. B. Harriman, T. H. Kerr, H. B. Livingstone, E. H. Lloyd, F. G. Lloyd, W. H. Goadby, George Sheidon, and Miss Alice Strong and Miss Agnes Davis also played.

ALLEGED FIREBUG HELD.

George N. Quinivan, who was arrested on Friday on a charge of setting fire to the stables of the on a charge of setting fire to the stables of the United States Express Company at Communipaw had a hearing before Pulce Justice Potts, in Jersey City, yesterday. Two employes of the express company testified that they had heard Quinivan threaten to burn the stable, but the accused man denied the charge. He was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SHOT HIMSELF WHILE HIS WIFE DANCED. Paterson, Jan. 2 (Special).—Charles Pelz, fifty-one years old, of No. 467 Paxton-st., died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 7 o'clock this morning, from the effects of

self-inflicted bullet wound.

Last night Mrs. Pelz attended a New-Year's dance at Keyser's Hall, her husband remaising home on account of ill-health. When she returned home, shortly before 2 o'clock, she found her husband lying on his before 2 o'clock, she found her husbass lying on his bed in a dying condition, with a revolver lying by his side. He told her that he had shot haself several hours before, but refrained from ending his life with another shot until he saw her. Mrs. Pes awakened the people living downstairs, who called tor an am-bulance and had Pelz taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Trenton, Jan. 2.—Certificates of incorporation wer Med this morning in the office of the Secreary of State as follows: The Edgemont and Unio Hill Smelting Company, of Jersey City. Capits tock, 25,600,600. Incorporators, William K. Kurtz Kew-York; Jacob A. Sterner, of Brooklyn, and He och F.

Hatch, of East Orange.

The R. H. & B. C. Reeve Company, of Camde.

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Ings. Capital stock, \$500,000. Incorporators, A. H.

Reeve, F. H. Randall and C. P. Hoffman, of Can.

den.
The L. V. Maltby Company, of Spring Beach oconduct hotels, Capital stock, \$29,009, Incorporters, Lucius V. Maltby, of New-York; Henry Maltby and Oliver E. Maltby, of Philadelphia; Edmond H. Hall, of Spring Lake, and Luther Hamiton, of Hillview, N. Y.

HE LANDED ON A SOFT SPOT. Orange, Jan. 2 (Special).-David Walker, a car-

enter, in the employ of the contractor on the new siding of the East Orange National Bank, at Main-and Arlington-ave., had a miraculous escape from instant death this afternoon. He was knocking away a scantling which projected out over the corove the third floor. The scantling tipped suddenly, and threw him over the edge. He had a sheer fall of forty-five feet to the sidewalk, landing in a pile of refuse, the only spot along the whole freat of the building where he could have ascaped that the building where he could have ascaped to the building where he could have a scaped to the building where the could have a scaped to the building where the buildi

STABBED BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

JOHN L. REED, OF JERSEY CITY, INSTANTLY KILLED WHILE PROTECTING HIS SISTER FROM HER DRUNKEN HUSBAND.

The first day of the new year closed in Jersey City with a tragedy. John L. Reed, twenty-three years old, was stabbed and instantly killed at his parents' home, No. 87 Germania-ave., by James Fleming, his brother-in-law. The murderer, who was arrested, is thirty years old, and lived at No. 25 Van Wagenen-ave

Fleming married Julia Reed, sister of his victim, nine years ago. He was employed as a brakeman in the Eric Railroad yard, and worked at night. He is addicted to the use of intoxicants, and when drunk is ugly and violent. He arose about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and almost immediately went out to join some convivial companions. When he returned, about 9 o'clock, he was under the influence of stimulants and was quarrelsome. abused his wife and, brandishing a knife, threatened to cut her. He had frequently beaten when he was drunk, so she took her infant, stole out of the house, and went to her parents' home. Fleming missed her, and he at once cut across lots and reached her father's house before she He was told that his wife was not there, he left, but returned about midnight. His wife's brother, John, met him at the door. Fleming said he had called for his wife and

wanted her to go home. Reed informed him that Mrs. Fleming, and her infant were asleep, and advised him to go home and go to bed. Fleming insisted on entering, and was denied admittance. He became noisy, and Reed called his brother Henry, a youth of seventeen years, to get a policeman. Fleming attempted to force his way into the house and John Reed seized him. Fleming, who evidently intended killing his wife, whipped out a butcher's knife and buried it in Reed's left breast. The blade

reached Reed's heart, causing instant death. The murderer threw the knife into the yard and left the house. Half an hour later he was arrested at St. Paul's and Germania aves, by two citizens,

who turned him over to Policeman Relliey.

Fleming was lodged in a cell in the Oakland-ave, police station. He was dazed, and exclaimed repeatedly: "I have done nothing." He was arraigned before Police Justice Douglas, who committed him to the County Jali for trial.

STOLE A TUG FOR A LARK.

PECULIAR NEW YEAR'S FROLIC OF TWO JERSEY CITY BOYS.

Andreas Whickers, seventeen years old, of No. 43 Suffolk-st., and Thomas Landragan, nineteen years old. of No. 24 Morris-st., Jersey City, were out for a lark on New Year's night. When they came to the Morris Canal Basin they saw the tugboat Gresha lying near the foot of Washington-st., with steam up and no one in charge of her. Thinking it would be rare sport to play steamboat men, they coarded the tug, unfastened her from her moorings started the engines and puffed out into the canal. Landragan acted as the pilot and Whickers as the fireman and engineer. Having started the tug. her as they imagined. Landragan found that he was heading bow on for a collection of scows, and rang the bell violently for Whickers to reverse the engine. Whickers misunderstood the signa and put more headway on the tug. The result was that the Gresha ran into the scows, and would have done considerable damage had not the water in her bollers become exhausted at that moment, and she stopped for lack of steam.

In the mean time William B. Snow, the owner of the Gresha, missed her from her moorings, and, ooking out upon the canal, saw her running about wildly, apparently of her own accord. Then he saw her run into the scows and come to a stop on the opposite bank of the canal basin. A moment afterward he observed Whickers and Landragan leave the tug and make off. He had them arrested, and they were arraigned this morning before Justice Potts and held for the Grand Jury on a charge of malicious mischief. They protested that they meant no harm by their escapade.

BLOWN FROM A TRAIN AND KILLED. New-Brunswick, Jan. 2.-A young man was blown from the platform of one of the cars of an eastbound express while it was passing this place to-day, and instantly killed. He appeared to be about nineteen years old and was well dressed. From letters and papers found on his person it is believed that his name was Charles Scranton and that his home was in Rochester, N. Y.

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From The Chicago Record.

The gambling spirit in men is the parent of much invention. In one Western city a man named linck Morrison operated the most marvellous gambling-house ever known. In case of a police raid the tables would become suddenly something entirely different, musical instruments would be revealed, the roulette wheel would resolve itself into a big bass drum, and the men standing around worrying with the tiger would be metamorphosed into artists of singular merit. Jack himself usually played the large bass horn, which was the cemetery of ten or twelve pounds of chips; Biblins operated upon the great, unwieldy viol, into which he had just dumped several dozens of packs of cards, and White's chief duty was to clatter on the snare drum, which, provided with a shrewd contrivance in the manner of a door, was the receptacle of the faro layout.

The others, visitors included, were promptly supplied with cornets, cymbals, fifes, reeds, triangles, and all sorts of things, and when the police finally gained entrance it would be to find the most vilalinous band ever known to the heavens above, the earth below or the waters under the earth. The music produced was extremely excruciating, and no inquiring police force of raiders was ever able to withstand its awful blandishments for more than three minutes. The representatives of law and order, once safely out of the building, the games would be resumed where they were interrupted, and Hendershot would open up the studpoker contest, temporarily abandoned to the protection of an accordion, and would pull the context of the building, the games would be resumed where they were interrupted, and Hendershot would open up the studpoker contest, temporarily abandoned to the protection of an accordion, and would pull the context of the building, the games would be resumed where they were interrupted, and Hendershot would open up the studpoker contest, temporarily abandoned to the protection of an accordion, and would pull the context of the bui

KIPLING'S BLUNDER.

From The Worcester Gazette.

Rudyard Kipling has at last made a fateful blunder. His friends in India and in England will not notice it, probably, but every New-Englander will by birth or descent will scoff and jeer at a study of life in Yankeedom such as Mr. Kipling's "Captains Courageous," with its remarkably exact dalects, which mentions the "farming almanae" with neither word capitalized. Who doesn't know the Old Farmer's Almanae? Its age is a guarantee of excellence, and its prophecies of the weather are seldom wrong, owing to the sagacity of its editor in stringing the warning words down the column to cover a period of days sufficient to make any forecast sure to come true in this climate. From The Worcester Gazette.

"BOUT 'NUTHER KILLIN'."

From The Chicago Times-rierald. From The Chicago Times-tierald.

During the days when Sherman's army wa operating in from of Atlanta the lines at last go so close together that the men of the opposition of

HE'D BETTER STOP.

From The Chicago Times-Herald. A Missouri editor says he saw a lively fight between a blacksnake and six frozs the other day. That's nothing to what he probably will see if he keeps on.



NEWARK.

FIRST ASSEMBLY BALL OF THE SEASON.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ALUMNI OF NEWARK ACADEMY-INTERESTING GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

The first assembly ball of the season was held in Oraton Hall on Monday night. Those who received were Mrs. W. Campbell Clark, Mrs. John A. Miller. Mrs. Sydney N. Ogden, Mrs. Chauncey G. Parker, Robert W. Cumming and Mrs. Andrew Kirkpatrick The cotillon was led by Henry Young, jr., who was assisted by Nellson Abeel. The arrangements were made by the committee consisting of Nellson Abeel. Archibald J. Barklie, Ward Campbell, Robert W. Cumming, Alfred L. Dennis, Harry H. Gifford. Charles H. Jackson, Cortlandt Parker, jr., John O. H. Pitney, James L. Polhemus, Edward H. Wright, jr., and Henry Young, jr.

The Newark Academy Alumni Association will hold its eleventh annual banquet on Thursday evening, January 28, in Davis's parlors. Among those who will attend are the following: Senato Foster M. Voorhees, Professor Emery W. Given, Superintendent Charles B. Gilbert, the Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen and Lloyd McKim Garrison. The committee having charge of the arrangements is made up of: President, Francis W. Knowles; vice president, Alfred B. Johnson; recording secretary, Edward T. Ward; corresponding secretary, James B. Pinneo; treasurer, Frederick A. Borcherling; Allan B. Wallace, C. E. Young, G. Wisner Thorne and Albert H. Plet.

About a hundred members and friends of the Newark Sketch Club were present at the smoker held at the rooms, No. 222 Market-st., on Tuesday night. The affair was managed by Albert P. Lache,

Mrs. George B. Duren will introduce her daughter, Miss Bertha Duren, at a large reception to be given at her home, No. 47 Lincoln Park, on Tues-

day.

A tea was given on Tuesday by Mrs. David A. Depne at her home in East Parkest., in honor of Miss Jessie Halsey.

The next meeting of the Paragraph Club will take place at the home of Miss Abeel, in Saybrook Place, on Wednesday morning. It has been the custom of the club to devote the first meeting in every mouth to current events.

Announcement is made of the marriage on Wednesday evening, January 16, of Ernest Cayour Shepard to Miss Maud Morgan Fitch, at the Roseville Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The marriage of Thomas H. McCarter, jr., to Miss Barker, of Baltimore, will take place February 9 at Baltimore.

The Day Nursery Guiid gave its second dance of the season at Oraton Hall on New Year's night.

A bail will be given on Tuesday night by Mr, and Mrs, John F. Dryden in honer of Colonel and Mrs. Anthony R. Kuser. The affair will be held at the Dryden home. The annex to the house built for the wedding reception of Colonel and Mrs. Kuser will serve as a ballroom.

PATERSON.

ONE WEEK'S SOCIAL DOINGS IN THE "SILK CITY."

day at the home of the Rev. A. Wanderer, pastor of the German Presbyterian Church, in Green-st., when his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was married to Jacob Geyer by the Rev. Mr. Wolferts, of Brooklyn. Miss Emily Wanderer and Miss Catherine Rothe, of Swedesboro, attended the bride, with Henry Schaub and Oscar Ladwig as best men.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church gave a pleasing reception on New Year's for the men of the church in the parlors of the church, which were tastefuly decorated for the casion. Refreshments were served, a corps of young women assisting in the service.

A delightful musical was given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. McCracken at their home in Pearl-st. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will J. McCallom, Mr. and Mrs. William Ro maine, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starkey, the Misses Carrie Howe, Grace Eaton, Florence Crowell, Elinor House, Miss Duteker, Miss

Florence Crewell, Eliner House, Miss Duteker, Miss Eaton, Messes, John H. Moore, Loyal F. Moore, Oliver and Charles De Lo Croix, George Low, Charles Howe and Mr. Macomber.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Elias J. Marsh was the scene of a most brilliant reception on Monday evening in honer of Miss Helen Griggs, oldest daughter of Governor Griggs, who made her entrance into society a few weeks ago. The house was beautifully decorated.

The reception of the Pacific Club at Entre Nous Lyceum on New Year's Eve was a most successful and enjoyable affair. The committee in charge consisted of William Dale, Charles Duffy, James Whelan, Eugene Wickham, William Fenton, George O'Brien and William Phacen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeland entertained a large company of guests on Tuesday evening to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

BELLEVILLE.

The Republican Club met on Tuesday evening and elected these officers for the coming year: Edwin J. Van Reyper, president; Charles Beresford, vice-president; Harry D. Harrison, secretary; Pierre Black, financial secretary; John Nevin Klein, treasurer; Vernor Forgie, John N. Klein and James Brown, trustees. The Literary and Social Society held its annual

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Among those present were Miss Amy Maynard,
Miss Lillian Swick, Miss Matilda Sandford, Miss
Dalsy Gordon, Miss Rose Jacobs, Miss Amy Watson and Miss Marie Smith.

Belleville Lodge No. 198, F. and A. M., will celebrate its twenty-seventh anniversary in February.
The annual election of officers took place on
Wednesday night with the following result: W. M.,
George Leighton; S. W., E. F. Stout; J. W.,
Joseph Joule; treasurer, John Ashworth; secretary, William Landes; trustee for three years, Dr.
E. O. Cyphers; proxy to Grand Lodge, G. W. Williams; S. D., Richard C., Jones; J. D., W. H. Warren; S. M. C., Lewis C. Wheeler; J. M. C., J. A.
Dodge; marshal, S. P. Dennison; tyler, George A.
Swick; organist, W. D. Holmes; chaplain, D. M.
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Miss Marion Hull entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, Among those present were Miss Maude Lally Miss Lillian Wark, Miss Emma Heustes, Miss Agnes Shaw, Miss Annie Hatfield, Miss Susie Wehner, Frank Vaughn, Fred Hull, William Martin, Walter Bullard, James Crane, Herbert Davis, Andrew Niemann and Wilber Arlington.

Mrs. Charles Kamlah received her friends on Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Miss Gertrade Dawes.

Belleville Council No. 163, Junior O. U. A. M., elected these officers on Tuesday evening: Junior past councillor, A. P. Coeyman; senior councillor, Charles Napes; recording secretary, John J. Denike; financial secretary, William T. McCullough; treasurer, A. A. Alexander; warden, John W. Cole; conductor, George H. Kingsland; inside sentinel, Albert C. Forgie; outside sentinel, George W. Cudlipp; trustee, James H. Forshee; representative to State Council, William T. McCullough. The new officers will be installed on January 12.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

The Rev. Alexander S. Van Dyck, who has been a missionary at Sio-ke, China several years, was installed as pastor of the Highland Park Reformed Church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Van Dyck is a graduate of Rutgers College and the New-Bruns-

wick Theological Seminary.

A closing leap year dance was given by the women of the Crescent Tennis Club for the men of the club on Wednesday evening.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the chapel of the First Reformed Church will be celebrated to-day. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Steele, a former pastor of the church, will preach. The Sunday-school will hold exercises in the afternoon. Gilbert S. Van Pelt, V. M. W. Seydam and

noon. Gilbert S. Van Pelt, V. M. W. Suydam and Eldridge Voorhees will speak. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Easton, of Washington, will speak.

Good Intent Council, Junior O. U. A. M., elected these officers on Wednesday evening: Councillor, William Banker; vice-councillor, George Schmidt; warden, William Wehrfritz; inside sentinel, Marvin Rolfe; recording se-retary, Abraham Rausch; trustee, Lester Rightnare.

These persons were elected officers of the Epworth League Chapter of the Pitman Methodist Church on Tuesda; evening: President, Louis R. Hope; vice-presidents, Mrs. Frank Moore, A. V. Work, Miss Annie Stryker, secretary, Frank Moore, treasurer, Marion H. Myers.

Miss Mary E. Rightmire and George H. Simpson, of Rahway, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon last.

Friends of Mr and Mrs. John Chrisman, of No. 25 New-st., gathered at their home on Wednesday evening and assisted in the celebration of the fifteenth auniversity of their wedding.

A match game of whist for the State trophy was played in the rooms of the Jersey City Club on The Ridgewood Club defeated the Jersey City Club by eight tricks, and won the champion ship for the first time. The trophy is a solid silve-loving cup, with buckhorn handles. The club must win it fifteen times before it can own it per-

A Christman entertainment was held in Christ Church on Tuesday evening. Miss Chillman sang "The Blessed Night" and the children, after singing their carels, presented gifts for the poor, which will be distributed by the King's Daughters. Mrs. Hugh Levick entertained the Authors Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Miss John-

Staples, Mrs. Bridgen, Mrs. Rosencrants and the Misses Miller. Fidelity Lodge held its annual election on Tuesday evening, and nearly as many boys were day evening.

IN THE ORANGES.

SOCIETY PEOPLE KEPT BUSY WITH EN-JOYABLE FUNCTIONS

HENRY A. PAGE'S NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL-THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION DANCE AT THE ESSEX COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB

The principal affair of the season, from a social point of view, is the New Year's Eve ball which Henry A. Page, president of the Essex County Country Club, has given for many years at Walnut Gate, his home, on the side of the Orange Moun-tain, at Montrose. The house was decorated from Mr., Page's private conservatory, and more than three hundred guests were present. ceived by Mr. Page and his niece, Miss Lillie Page Ely. An orchestra was stationed in the hallway chind a screen of paims and flowers, and played throughout the evening. At the stroke of midnight the guests sang "Auld Lang Syne." The words of the song, printed in colors on broad satin ribbons, were distributed to the guests as souvenirs. Nearly every one of social prominence in the Oranges was present, and there were many guests from Newark, New-York and other places.

An enjoyable affair was the second of the series of subscription dances given in the clubhouse of the Essex County Country Club on Wednesday evening. The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. Frank Q. Barstow, Mrs. Oliver S. Carter, Mrs. Henry Graves, Miss Lillie Page Ely, Mrs. Charles Hathaway, Mrs. Cyrus F. Loutrel. Mrs. James G. Marshall and Mrs. Charles A

Another delightful dance was that given in Berkeley Hall on Tuesday evening under the patronage of Mrs. Charles Betts, Mrs. Robert Dun Douglas, Mrs. William B. Dillon, Mrs. David De Bevolse, Mrs. Alfred B. Farnsworth, Mrs. Louis C. Gillespie, Mrs. Robert W. Hawkesworth, Mrs. Henry G. T. Martin, Mrs. Abraham H. Ryan, Mrs. Franklin Webster and Mrs. Frederick Worth Among those present were Miss Caro Gallison, Mis-

Among those present were Miss Caro Gallison, Miss Kathle Seward, Miss Guelma Baker, of San Diego, Cal.; Miss Anne Betts, Miss Belle Ward, Miss Agnes Katenhorn, Miss Grace Stocking, Miss Estelle kobertson, Miss Mabel Robertson, Miss Julit. Adams, Miss Florence Davis, Miss Hotchkiss, Miss Irene Baldwin, Miss Annie Seward, Miss May Williams, Miss Annie Robinson, Miss Gorrie Minasian, of Brooklyn; Miss Jacobus, Miss Mary Corwin and Mrs, Edward Crulkshank.

A successful children's party was given in the Essex County Country Club on Monday evening under the patronage of Mrs, Camillus G. Kidder, Mrs, Henry N. Munn, Mrs, Charles F. Watson, Mrs, Edward P. Slevin and Mrs, Douglass Robinson, fr. About sixty young people were present.

The first private concert of the season of the Haydn Orchestra, the purely amateur organization in the Oranges, was given on Wednesday night under the direction of S. Van Prang, the conductor. The house was filled with a fashionable and appreciative audience. The soloist of the evening was Mrs, Corinne Moore Lawson.

The M. P. B., a club composed of the young society people of South Orange, and of which Miss Georgianna Bramhall, Miss Marion Shackford and Miss Hetty Miles are the leaders, gave a pleasant dance in the clubhouse of the South Orange Field Club on Tuesday evening. The patronesses were Mrs, Graham H. Brewer, Mrs, Edward W. Carnrick, Mrs, Frank E. Gellatly and Mrs, William A. Minott.

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Mrs. Frank H. Scott, of Reynolds Terrace, gave a social dance in Berkeley Hall on Wednesday evening for her sons, Donald and Clement Scott. A large number of young people were present.

Mrs. Stephen A. Condict and Miss Emmeline Condict, her daughter, gave a pleasant tea at their home in Tremont Place on Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Frederick W. Kelsey, of Centre-st., gave a dinner party to her friends on Wednesday.

Alden Freeman, of Munn-ave., East Orange, entertained about thirty of his friends at luncheon in the Essex County Country Club on Friday.

The Social Whist Company, of East Orange, had an enjoyable meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, in Hollywood-ave.

KEYPORT.

George W. Chisman was recently elected Worshipful Master of Caeserea Lodge, F. and A. M. It is said that Armory Hail will soon be con verted into an opera-house.

There was a Japanese fan drill and entertain

ment in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday even-The Christmas entertainments of the Sunday-

chools of this place were held on Christmas night. The programme at the Reformed Church consisted of carols and recitations. The cantata "Angelic Morn" was given in the Baptist Church. In the Methodist Church anthems and recitations were given by the younger scholars. In St. Mary's Episcopal Church several services were held on Christmas Day, and special music was rendered.

RUTHERFORD.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Lincoln Miss Edith M. Hill, of John-st., entertained the League, the local Republican organization, will be held next Friday in Lincoln Hall. Details of the coming celebration of Lincoln's Birthday will be arranged at that time.

The annual reception of the West End Club was held at the clubhouse on Thursday night.

A meeting for the organization of a local orchestra is to be held on Thursday night. Charles Dabinett, leader of Dabinett's Band, is at the head of the movement.

The wedding of Miss Jennie Townsend, of Passaic, and William H. Taylor, of Rutherford, will take place on January 9. place on January 9.

ROSELLE. Richard Quackenbush and family have returned to their home after a year's absence in Japan The Athletic Club will hold its first entertainment

in the latter part of the month in the Casine.

The members of the Fife and Drum Corps took possession of their new quarters on New Year's Eve.
The Casino members gave a New Year's Eve reception on Thursday night, when a large number of guests from New-York, Elizabeth, Westfield Plainfield and New-Brunswick were present.

BLOOMFIELD.

A musical will be given in Central Hall next Wednesday night by the Mozart Club.

The Catholic Club gave a leap year dance on Wednesday night in their clubhouse.

Bromley Chapter, Epworth League, has chosen Bromley Chapter, Epworth League, has chosen these officers: President, Clarence Van Winkle; vice-presidents, James Eddy, Miss Mabel Van Winkle and Miss Lillian Martin; secretary, Ada Van Riper; treasurer, Fred E. Langstroth, Mrs. J. Smith Chitterling and daughters gave a tea on Wednesday at their home in Woodland-ave.

WESTFIELD.

The Westfield Club members are arranging for a progressive eachre party to be held at the club-house on January 18, when valuable prizes will be warded to the successful contestants.

Court Providence, I. O. O. F., met in Masonic Hall Monday evening, and after initiating one candidate the lodge elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: C. A. Brown, C. R.; A. L. Anderson, V. C. R.: Theodore R. Harvey, R. S.: James S. Folsom, F. S.; J. F. Dorwall, treasurer; Frank B. Torhill, chaplain; G. K. Michel, S. W.; J. W. Gordon, J. W.; Edward Brown, S. B.; E. G. Winters, J. W.; phy slelan, R. R. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman held a reception for their friends on Friday at Oak Tree. The Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected these officers: W. J. Kelly, Jr. C.; W. F. Howarth, V. C.: George A. Clark, A. R. S.; S. W. Knapp, conductor; M. H. Pickel, representative; W. M. Stamets,

An entertainment was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Harrison, in Broad-st, under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian Church. Among those who assisted were Miss Peddie, Miss Borchers, Miss Cooper and others.

DUNELLEN.

The Misses Hunt, of Front-st., entertained a party of friends on Tuesday evening.

Because New Year's came on Friday, the Washington Avenue Card Club will have its next meeting in the home of Miss L. Grey on Friday even-

Miss Elvira Thorn had a pleasant gathering of Miss Elvira fnorn and a peasant gathering of friends at her home on Wednesday evening. Pro-gressive cuchre was played. The first prize was taken by Miss Lora Debton. Miss Rachel Meyers won the second prize and Fred Holmes the booby prize. Refreshments and dancing followed the

HOBOKEN.

The James Harksen Association elected officers on Wednesday evening. They are D. J. Donohue, president; William Forbes, vice-president; Emil Reddish, financial secretary; Edward L. Watson, recording secretary; J. Spell, treasurer; H. Cordes, sergeant-at-arms; Dennis Long, assistant geant-at-arms; Leo Leoffel, Peter Schockel and Allison Mather, trustees.

The orphans from St. Mary's Hospital were en-

tertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Eugenie Thomas, who furnished them with refreshments and a Christmas tree in the drawing-room of her home, No. 804 Hudson-st.

Court Stevens No. 3, F. of A., at its annual meeting, held on Tuesday evening, elected these officers: Chief ranger, P. W. Ginty; sub-chief ranger, Jacob Hartmann; financial secretary; James T. Haverty; recording secretary, B. P. Smith; treasurer, D. Stuhrmann; senior woodward, F. J. Bertonceni; junior woodward, H. Vichberger; senior beadle, James Guinan; junior beadle, T. E. Smith; trustee for three years, J. Kemp; physician, Dr. T. C. McNamara; organist, P. L. Amon. The Hoboken independent Pioneers held its semi-annual election of officers on Tuesday night. The following were chosen: Richard C. Greten, president; Louis Bender, vice-president; Emil Lampe, recording secretary; Charles Holms, financial secretary; William Paul, treasurer; Edward Muller, sergeant-at-arms; Edward Davis and Frederick Lugen, trustees. Court Stevens No. 9, F. of A., at its an

JERSEY CITY.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK IN HUD-

SON COUNTY'S CHIEF CITY. Miss Gussie Thau and Edward Nash, both of Greenville, were married on Sunday evening by the Rev. Charles J. Allen in the parsonage of the Greenville Reformed Church. Miss Sally M. Hoff-Rev. Charles J. Allen in the parsonage of the Greenville Reformed Church. Miss Sally M. Hoffman was bridesmald and Herman J. Thau acted as best man. A wedding supper was served at the best man. A wedding supper was served at the bride's parents. No. 139 Pearsall-ave. home of the bride's parents, No. 139 Pearsall-ave. Miss E. Yates, of No. 72 Orient-ave., was married on Thursday evening to Alfred Whittail at the home of her parents. The Rev. Mr. White, of New-York, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Rose Freeman, and Jesse Whittail

Miss Laura Steltz, of No. 20 Zabriskie-st., War married on Thursday evening to Frederick Gross-man by the Rev. E. A. Meury, of the Second Re-

Edward B. Pearsall, of Greenville, and Mrs. Meta Edward B. Pearsall, of Greenville, and Mrs. Meta
T. Barnes were married on Wednesday in the
Church of the Incarnation, New-York.
Mrs. E. Beach Kirsteid gave an informal euchre
party and dance in honor of her daughter Adele
on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Samuel G. Negus entertained the Afternoon
Duolleate Whist Club on Tuesday last at her
home, Crescent-ave, and Brinkerhoff-st.
Mrs. Frank H. Carnes, of No. 93 Glenwood-ave,
gave a prograssive euchre party on Monday evening.
The Jersey City Club gave a smoker on Thursday night.

A formal reception was held on Thursday even-ing in Crescent Hall, by the Bachelor Maids. The Louisa Alcott Club gave a reception on Tues-day night in the Whittier House. An art loan exhibit and an informal reception were held in Hasbrouck Hall on Friday afternoon by the Y. M. C. A.

PLAINFIELD.

WEDDINGS AND OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE LAST WEEK.

The Cotilion Club met for the first time this season on Monday evening at the Casino, when they were entertained by the Misses Van Boskerck, of West Seventh-st. The room was prettily decorated in red and green to correspond with evergreens and holly berries. The favors were hung on a Christ-mas tree, which was placed in one end of the room. George W. Van Boskerck was assisted in giving out the favors by Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. O. T. Waring and Mrs. Samuel Huntington. The first annual dinner of the Protective Game

and Propagating Association of Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties was held on Monday evening in Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, in Somerset-The menu consisted chiefly of game. Covers were laid for thirty-five. About two hours were spent at the table, after which there were speeches from President J. Goff, Vice-President Joseph A. Blatz, Percy C. Ohl, Justice Newcorn, of Plainfield; E. H. Haws, of Newark. "There's Life in the Old Boy Yet," was sung by James Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pugh, of No. 954 West Fourth-

st., celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the reading of a poem by the Rev. C. O'Donnell, which was composed by him in comnemoration of the celebration. Miss Winter, of Ulster County, N. Y., recited. About thirty guests were present from Plainfield and New-York.

The many friends of the Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johntone, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, will

The Fortnightly Club will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. George Wilcox on the Boulevard on January 6. The Summit Academy Literary Society has

elected the following officers: President, Schuyler Cody; vice-president, E. Lunn; secretary, G. Nell-The Rev. Dr. Charles S. Ryman delivered a lec-

ture on "Italy and Switzerland" in the parlors of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening. The music hall in the Hotel Beechwood was beautifully decorated on Tuesday evening, when the Assembly dance was given by a number of prominent society people of this place. Among the patronesses were Mrs. Aubrey H. Martin, Mrs. Charles E. Kimball, Mrs. C. T. Jenks, Mrs. George J. Geer, Mrs. J. S. Slosson and Mrs. E. H. Ray-

mond.

The following persons have been elected members of the staff of "The Academy Quarterly": Managing editor, F. Rutsamen; business manager, W. Renwick; assistant editors, E. Lum and P. W. Renwick; assistant editors, E. Lum and P. Hughes. The Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of Bayonne, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

PASSAIC.

The engagement of Miss Ella E, Wilmore, of Paulison-ave., and John I. Spear, of Irving Place, is announced. The Rev. W. I. Sweet, pastor of the First Con-

regational Church, will soon begin a series of lectures on his recent tour through Europe on a bi-The Rev. J. H. Whitehead, pastor of the North

Reformed Church, will preach a sermon in com-memoration of his eleventh anniversary as pastor at the morning service to-day.

Beginning this evening the Evangelical churches of the city will hold union services every night this Week.

The annual charity ball will be held on January
28 in the armory.

CRANFORD.

The Firemen's Relief Association met on Wednes. day evening and the following officers were elected: President, R. C. Plume; vice-president, S. J. Cox, jr.; collector, G. G. Teller; treasurer, J. Waterson, secretary, E. K. Adams; representatives, Chief Plume, C. C. Hoffmeler and D. D. Irving. The New Year's dance at the Casino was an en-

jovable affair. Among those present were Mr. and

Mrs. Purcell, the Misses Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Heleker, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, L. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Heston, Mr. Slocum, Miss Slocum, Mr. Ells, Miss Horton, Miss Voorhis, Miss Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Porcella, the Misses Munoz, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bradlee, Mr. and Mrs, Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, Mr. Ely. Miss Valentine, Berkeley Austin, Leroy Murray, Mr. Macintyre, Mr. and Mrs. Higble, Miss Mrs. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littell, Mr. and Mrs. George Littell, Mr. Miller, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, R. F. Hibson, Miss Hibson, J. A. Hibson, Miss Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Hegeman, Irving Crane, Mr, and Mrs. Woodhome, No. 804 Hudson-st.

The Ladles' Sodality of the Church of Our Lady Blake, Will Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr.

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Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Abby Sears
McCulloh to Arthur Lloyd Roberts, which will take
place in the Englewood Presbyterian Church on
Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at 3 o'clock.

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its members on Saturday evening. A supper was
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A permanent home for the Englewood Golf Club has at last been secured. A course, superior in every respect to the present one, will be laid out, and will probably be ready for use about May 1. The new tract of land is large and beautifully situated, and the members of the club are feeling happy over the bright prospects for the future of the club.

Donald Mackay, the New-York banker, has given a new memorial window to the Englewood Presbyterian Church. It will be inscribed, "In Grateful Remembrance to the Founders and Officers of this Church." Chester Loomis, of Englewood, the well-known artist, has designed the window, and has taken for his subject John the Buptist, the conception being based on the words, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness."

Much interest was felt in the ordination and installation on Tuesday evening of the Rev. Fisher Howe Booth as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Tenafty. The Rev. James Eels and the Rev. Dr. A. G. Vermilye, of Englewood, took part in the services. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Robert R. Booth, of New-York City, an uncle of the new pastor, and father of the new pastor.

MONTCLAIR

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Miss Anna Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

Miss Anna Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Meyers, and Jean Claude Victor Reynal were married by the Rev. A. H. Bradford on Tuesday evening in the Congregational Church. The ushers were Charles M. Bogert and R. C. Meyers, of Montclair, and W. C. Styles and A. W. Brown, of New-York. Miss May Wilde, of Montclair, and Miss Lillian Webb, of Hartford, Conn., were the bridesmaids and wore gowns of rose pink moly and carried pink roses. The maid of honor, Miss Augusta T. Benedict, of New-York, wore a dress of yellow moiré and carried a bouquet of violets. The bride wore white satin brocade and point lace. Her veil was of old point lace and she carried white roses and illies of the valley. Lewis Reynal, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The Social Literary Club met last week at the home of Mrs. C. D. Barry, in Fullerton-ave. A paper was read by Mrs. Gage on "Interesting Facts and Fictions of Minnesoia," and another on "Ohio's Presidents and Statesmen," by Mrs. Van Vieck.

The Alumni Association of the Montclair Military Association held a reception and dance in the academy gymnasium on New Year's Eve.

Miss Mary North gave a tea at her home in Park-st, on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Miss Crevier, Miss Haskell and Miss Stockwell.

Invitations are out for the wedding of George E Brown and Miss Minnle Sanderson on Tues

Brown and Miss Minnie Sanderson on Tuesday evening next.

The masters and boys of St. Bartholomew's School gave a Christmas dance this week in the school.

Mrs. George S. Hastings, of South-st., gave a dance at her home this week for her youngest daughter, Miss Hallie Hastings, who is soon to make her debut into society.

The third of a series of subscription dances was held in the McAlpin on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John C. Richardson, of South-st., gave a reception this week in honor of her daughter.

The second annual ball of Washington Engine Company was held in Lyceum Hall on New Year's